



Halibut Point State Park

Department of Conservation and Recreation

JUNE, JULY, & AUGUST PROGRAMS

All Programs are free and open to the public. Please follow all current COVID guidelines: [Mass.gov/ COVID](https://www.mass.gov/covid). An adult must accompany children. Reasonable accommodations available upon request. Guided tours for groups with advance reservations. All programs meet at the Parking area unless otherwise noted. For more information call (978) 546.2997.

Saturdays & Sundays

Visitor Center & Exhibits, 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

Learn about this site’s historic granite quarrying through photographs, artifacts, and the film ***Uncut Block***. Discover Halibut’s Point’s important role in coastal defense and cutting-edge military research. Experience what plants and animals thrive here on this rugged coastal landscape.

Third Sunday June 19, July 17, August 21, September 18

Seaside Summer Birding

Meet at Parking Lot, 8:00-10:00am

Stroll our seaside treasure with birding basics. Hear the symphony of bird song, watch the woodlands and water’s edge, and enjoy extraordinary views! For all ages.

Saturdays June, July, August & September

When Granite was King!

Babson Farm Quarrying History Guided Tour

Meet at Parking Lot, 10:00-11:00am

One hundred years ago, the Rockport Granite Company quarried granite stone here. Learn about the buildings, bridges, and breakwaters built to last. Touch tools of the trade. Find out how they moved these large, heavy stone pieces and how they “paved” dirt streets in our Nation’s growing cities—and around the world!

SPECIAL EVENT

Saturday, June 25

Live Animals Presentation

Meet at Visitor Center, 10:00-11:30am

Turtles, Frogs, & Salamanders are visiting the Park! Get an up-close view and learn all about these creatures you may find in your own backyard. For all ages. Co-sponsored by the Friends of Halibut Point State Park.

SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday, September 24

A Quarryman’s Tales and Tools!

Meet at Visitor Center, 10:00-11:30 a.m.

Before power tools: how long did it take a stonecutter to drill a hole with hand-tools? Join us with Fred Peterson and D&D Mason, of Lanesville for a demonstration tools and presentation of the granite industry of yesteryear and granite’s use today. Co-sponsored by The Friends of Halibut Point SP. All ages.

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coming events